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Federal Opportunities

Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities. *The Department of Education* solicits applications for programs that help address State-identified needs for qualified personnel in special education and/or related services. Programs must develop and disseminate innovative models also. Eligible applicants include State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline is March 10, 2000. Applications with a budget exceeding \$200,000 for a 12-month budget period will not be considered. For information, contact (202) 260-9182 or www.ed.gov/news.html.

Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need. *The Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces the availability of funds for grants to expand substance abuse treatment capacity in communities with serious, emerging drug problems as well as communities with innovative solutions to unmet needs. Eligibility is restricted to local government entities. The deadline for applications is April 19, 2000. Awards are expected to range from \$100,000 to \$500,000. For more information on the program, contact Clifton Mitchell at (301) 443-8804. Also visit www.samhsa.gov.

Private Funding Opportunities

Youth Investment Programs. *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation* is seeking applications from DC-based, nonprofit, community-based organizations that focus on the following three

program areas: 1) Early childhood development strategies for parents; 2) Out-of-school time

programs for school-age children; 3) Youth entrepreneurship. Information briefings are scheduled for January 25th and 27th. Please call the Information Line at (202) 347-9333 for more information or to request application guidelines. Send email requests to rphelp@cyitc.org and the website is www.cyitc.org.

Hexagon Donates to Nonprofit Partners.

Hexagon, a nonprofit theatrical organization, is now accepting applications from area nonprofits who wish to be selected as the beneficiary of the company's 2001 show. Hexagon presents an original musical comedy revue in March and the performances can raise up to \$100,000. Organizations may apply individually or in pairs, and funds must be used in this metropolitan area rather than funneled into a national fund. The beneficiary must demonstrate a willingness and ability to work in partnership with Hexagon by helping to publicize the show and to staff the Box Office. Request an application by calling (202) 333-7469 or visiting www.hexagon.org.

Resources & Announcements

White House Community Empowerment Board Procurement Opportunity Fair on February 8-9, 2000. Large businesses and the federal government purchase just about everything. This is your opportunity to network and find potential new contracting opportunities. If you own or work for a small business—women-owned, minority, 8(a), SDB or HUBZone—this is the place to be. The fair will feature the tools, programs, and strategies of the Administration's Community Empowerment Agenda that will help open doors to the new economy. The event is scheduled for the International Trade Center,

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1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Call (202) 622-0374
for more information and to schedule a special
appointment with government representatives.

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Evaluation & Feedback

Thank you to the 74 people who responded last week. If you are one of the 925 people WHO HAVE NOT RESPONDED, please take a few minutes to complete this form and fax it back to us. Without a significant number of responses, the usefulness and popularity of this service will be in question. The Office of Grants Management and Development (OGMD) publishes and distributes *Funding Alert* free of charge to all interested individuals and organizations in the greater DC area. **Do not miss the new EMAIL subscription offer at the end!**

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Contact District agencies

Contact Nonprofits

Contact grantor for more information

For general information purposes

Other (please specify)

3. Please describe any grant applications that have been submitted from information in *Funding Alert* and any awards that subsequently have been made. _____

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